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(Our Case No. 14841US02)

In The Application Of:

Singhal et al.

Serial No.: 10/706,169

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For: LOW MEMORY AND MIPS
EFFICIENT TECHNIQUE FOR
DECODING HUFFMAN CODES
USING MULTI-STAGE, MULTI-
BITS LOOKUP AT DIFFERENT
LEVELS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2819

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for United States Patent Application Serial No.
10/706,169 filed November 12, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.